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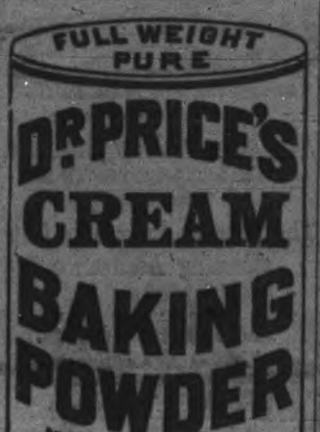

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RE MARY BAKER, DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned before the 30th day of May next, at which date they will proceed to distribute the same without reference to any claim not then received by them.

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THE SEALING SEIZURES

Negotiations Now in Progress in London Upon the Seizure of the Sealing Vessels.

Claim of the American Government to the Ownership of Behring Sea Disputed.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Sun* announces that the news from London relating to the negotiations in the Behring Sea fisheries has created considerable interest at the American capital. The Russian Ambassador, Baron de Staal, the acting American Minister, Mr. Henry White, and the British Premier, Lord Salisbury, have already held a conference on the subject, and the question arises whether our diplomacy in regard to American interests in Behring Sea will be more commendable in regard to American interests than that relating to the shores of Nova Scotia and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Not long ago Collector Hager of San Francisco sent a telegram to Victoria, in British Columbia, saying that he had received instructions from Washington to warn all private sealers from renewing their industry in Behring Sea. Thereupon one of these sealers sent a communication to Mr. Baker, member of Parliament for Victoria at Ottawa, demanding protection. The Deputy Minister of Fisheries replied to a communication from Mr. Baker that the whole subject had been submitted to a negotiation now going on. Reference is also made to the letter sent by the Deputy to Mr. Baker.

"It is clear from this official statement says the *Sun's* correspondent, that at least Canada does not propose to send out cruisers to do battle with our revenue cutters in Behring Sea; but perhaps she would not object to having the British fleet in the North Pacific undertake that task. The claim of our government to the ownership of Behring Sea is by no means as well established as the rights of our fishing vessels to commercial privileges in Canadian ports on the Atlantic. Since it seems to have been assumed as a matter of necessity that there should be some concessions to Great Britain and Canada in order to prevent the late fishery negotiations from perishing, even in the Joint Commission itself, it has often been a subject of surprise that the seal fishery dispute was not also brought into these negotiations as a possible basis for the compromise thus deemed essential. Congress had most emphatically declared against any concession of the plain rights of our New England fishermen, and had even sanctioned a declaration of non-intercourse with Canada rather than yield an inch of these rights. On the other hand, it had never assumed so uncompromising a stand in regard to the Behring Sea dispute. Many people hold that we are making extreme claims on Behring Sea, solely in the interests of a monopoly, the Alaska Commercial Company, the government's tenant in the Pribyloy Islands. It is in defence of this company's exclusive grants of seal fishing at St. Paul and St George that, whether lawfully or unlawfully, we are seizing and confiscating vessels and cargoes hundreds of miles from those islands and hundreds of miles distant from any land.

What has actually been done thus far in our diplomacy is to separate the two subjects of contention and to agree upon a treaty in regard to the mackerel fishery which sacrifices the commercial rights of our New England fishermen. That having been done, the Behring Sea question now comes up solely on its own merits, and not as a possible basis of compromise in connection with the other dispute. The chances are that so far as our diplomacy is concerned we shall get the worst of both sets of negotiations, but as to the final decision Congress has yet to be heard from. The Canadian Government has not only charged our authorities with flagrant violations of international law in Behring Sea for the purpose of aiding a private corporation from which it derives an income, but has filed a claim for pecuniary damages. This included, up to ten months ago, $36,000 for the arrest and imprisonment of officers of seized vessels; $10,400 for the skins forfeited; $23,000 for the captured vessels; $1700 for the wages of crews, and even $63,000 for the seals the vessels might have caught had they not been interfered with. No excess of modesty has prevented the Canadians from adding to this bill their own legal expenses. Since last May another lot of seizures has been made, and now it is hard to say how high the damages claimed have gone. Perhaps a quarter of a million might cover them. Meanwhile no offset could well be based on concessions made in the cod and mackerel treaty now pending, because the official statements of the president and others have already represented this to be a concession on Canada's part, and a gain for us; and by its terms this treaty is cut loose from the seal fishery matter."

CANADIAN HAPPENINGS.

M. M. Boyd, of Lindsay, Ontario, is the proud possessor of the largest and finest herd of Polled-Angus cattle in the Dominion.

The Peterboro contingent of the Nile voyageurs have received their decorations.

The collection in Trinity Church, Galt, on Sunday, 22nd instant, amounted to $1,246.

John Dunn, architect, St. John, N. B., is working on plans for the proposed new departmental buildings to be erected in Fredericton.

An immense pulp mill is to be erected outside St. John, by New York and Chicago capitalists, at a cost of $80,000.

A dispatch from Keewatin mills states that the milling establishment at that place, being the largest in Canada, and capable of turning out 1,250 barrels of flour per day, will be started in a few days now.

Sir Arthur Haliburton, recently appointed to an under secretaryship of the British war office, was born in Windsor, Nova Scotia, in 1832, and is a son of the famous Sam Slick. He has filled many important positions in the British military and civil service.

The Montreal *Star* calls Mr. C. H. Tupper, M. P. for Picton, and son of Sir Charles Tupper, a bright, clever, ambitious young politician, who is sure to make his mark.

Real estate is changing hands rapidly at Truro, Nova Scotia, and the town is flourishing.

The editors of the Bowmanville *Sun* and *Statesman* had a fistic encounter the other day and were both arrested for disorderly conduct.

Mary McIntyre, relict of the late Donald McEachern, died recently at Souris Line Road, Prince Edward Island, at the good old age of 92 years and 2 months.

Simon J. Fraser, of Avondale, Prince Edward Island, school teacher, has left for Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, where he has secured a position as teacher in All Hallow's College.

Dr. John Campbell, of Seaforth, while at Chicago the other day, on his way to British Columbia, was garrotted by three men.

Rev. Courtney, bishop-elect of Nova Scotia, has arrived at Yarmouth from Boston, and preached his first sermon in the diocese. He will be consecrated next Wednesday.

Arrangements are just about completed says the *News*, for having the greatest band and firemen's tournament in Berlin this summer that has yet been witnessed in Canada.

MOUTH-PIECE OF INFIDELITY.

To the Editor of The Times.

SIR:—I see by Saturday morning's *Colonist* that Mr. Duck writes a weak reply to "one Donold Fraser." It is my opinion that the honorable gentleman has more than his match in "one Donald Fraser." He has met one who is ready to defend christianity at all times and against all comers, which I might say is the only kind of christian I can respect or believe in. Mr. Duck's sneer at "one Donald Fraser" I therefore consider is a rather strained attempt to belittle that gentleman. In conclusion, considering the general attitude of the government on all moral questions, I may say that it seems only fitting that your contemporary should be the mouthpiece of infidelity.

A BELIEVER IN RELIGION.

THE QUEEN WRECKED.

The Splendid Steamer Queen of the Pacific Strikes a Rock in Port Harford

And Sinks Almost Immediately. Her Passengers Saved—Loss Estimated at $400,000.

DEADLY KEROSENE.

New York, April 30—Mrs. Feist and three children were severely burned this morning by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. On being taken to the hospital two of the children died; the other injured may recover.

THE QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC LOST.

San Francisco, April 30—A despatch received by the Merchants' Exchange this morning says that the steamer Queen of the Pacific hence yesterday for San Diego struck on a rock as she was entering Port Harford and sunk in a short time. The passengers and crew left the sinking vessel in boats and were landed safely. The Queen of the Pacific is the property of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and was valued at about $400,000.

Captain Alexander telegraphs that the vessel sprang a leak and filled rapidly. Wrecking apparatus and divers left here this afternoon. If the weather remains calm it is believed the steamer can be raised and the damage be small.

The Queen of the Pacific was built by Messrs. Cramp & Son, the noted American shipbuilders of Philadelphia in 1882. She was registered in Portland, Or., that year; she was 336 feet long, 36 feet 6 inches hold. Her registered tonnage was 2,727 tons. For a considerable time she plyed between Victoria, the Sound and San Francisco, and was a great favorite with travellers. In every respect she was a first class vessel and her withdrawal from this route was a theme of general regret. She was commanded by Captain Alexander, one of the most popular and trustworthy captains that ever visited this port. The general excellence of the vessel may be judged by the fact that her value was at least $400,000. The sum for which she was insured has not yet transpired, nor is there anything said about her cargo. The passengers were all saved, a matter for congratulation. The cargo of course would be insured.

Our National Park.

The second number of *Life* contains a lengthy correspondence relative to the Natural Park at Banff, and the expenditure made thereon by the Federal Government last year, some $25,000. He sadly bewails some discouraging features in the land regulations, and sighs pathetically over some good man who have invested money in the park, and who are liable to pick up and "get," if not induced to stay. We are not in sympathy with the fledgeing's croaking. Last year's improvemements were a credit alike to the government and the superintendent of the park, and an equal advancement this season is all that is desirable in the interests of national enterprise and economical expenditure of public funds. The park land regulations delight the fancy of every honest man, though breaking the hearts of a few sharks who anticipated growing fat on other people's earning.

The Harbor Bridge.

Complaints are made that the President of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway is not keeping his promise in regard to traffic arrangements on the harbor bridge. No arrangement has been made for vehicles; in fact we are told they are prohibited from passing over the structure. Shortly after 7 o'clock in the evening the "draw" is thrown open and pedestrians from that quarter have to trudge it round by way of Sayward's and Point Ellice bridges. When Mr. Dunsmuir was asking permission to build the bridge he was prolific in his promises regarding the advantage his generosity was to confer on the people in the vicinity of the bridge. In consequence of these promises no one raised any objection to the bridge being constructed. We merely mention these facts and feel certain that having done so Mr. Dunsmuir will redeem his promises.

Promenade Concert and Ball.

On Monday evening next a Promenade Social and Concert will be given in Philharmonic Hall by the C Battery band, under Bandmaster Agius. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music will be given, after which dancing will be indulged in. The proceeds will go towards the band fund.

Calico Social.

All those wishing to pass a pleasant evening will attend the Calico Social at Professor Oliver's dancing academy to-morrow (Tuesday) evening.

TO-DAY'S DESPATCHES.

The Behring Sea Difficulty—Congress takes Action in The Matter.

A New Proposal Made by Henri Rochefort—Important Election Held Yesterday.

A BEHRING SEA INVESTIGATION.

Washington, D. C., April 30—The house, in answering the demand for an investigation of the Alaska Commercial Company, by adopting Dunn's resolution, confers authority upon this committee on merchant marine fisheries to investigate without limit, the affairs of the company and all matters involved in determining the future policy of the government as to the management of its fur seal fisheries and to investigate and report to Congress upon the question of jurisdiction of the United States upon the waters of Behring's Sea.

MURDERED WIFE AND CHILDREN.

St. Louis, April 28—Word comes from the little town of Ofallon this morning that earnest Kleeschutte went to the residence of his wife, from he has been separated for some time, shot and killed her and fatally wounded his sons, aged 8 and 6. He then blew his own brains out. Kleeschutte had been threatening for some time past to kill his wife and children, but no attention was paid to him.

ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER.

San Francisco, April 29—Mrs. Charles D. Faling, who shot and killed her husband while he was out riding with Mrs. Ida Carroll, two weeks ago, was arraigned for murder this morning and pleaded not guilty.

$10,000 HORSE.

Lexington, April 29—The stallion Wheeling Wilkes has been sold to Mr. Bissell, of Grand Rapids, Mich., for ten thousand dollars.

BELL TELEPHONE CO. WINS.

New Orleans, April 29—Judge Pardee, of the United States Circuit Court, has rendered a decree on the final hearing of the case of the American Bell Telephone Company *et al versus* the National Improved Telephone Company in equity. The court decides that the telephones used by defendants are an infringement on the Bell patents and gives complainants judgment for all costs.

A TEXAS MAZEPPA.

New York, April 28—The *Herald* this morning has a special from Coleman Junction, Texas, which reports the kidnapping from that place of G. F. Murell, a prominent citizen of Temle, Texas, by Mexicans. He had gone on a visit to Coleman Junction. He was strapped on the back of a horse and taken toward the Rio Grande. A search party has started out in pursuit of the Mexicans.

FROM THE ORIENT.

San Francisco, April 28—The steamer Belgic arrived from China and Japan this morning with a clean bill of health. She brings the following advice:

An explosion in a powder manufactory at Osaka on the 3rd inst., killed thirteen women employed as sorters and wounded seventeen others.

An eruption of the valcano Mayon, in the Phillipine Islands, burned twelve men and killed many cattle.

A fire at Hanoi on the 26th March, besides destroying nearly a hundred thousand dollars worth of property, caused thirteen persons to lose their lives.

RESULT OF THE STRIKES.

Chicago, April 28—Statements prepared by chairman Midgty of the Southwestern Traffic Association of losses sustained by the Association lines during the recent war showed a reduction of revenue as compared with the corresponding period last year of $1,104,000.

BEET SUGAR FACTORY.

Watsonville, April 28—Claus Spreckles laid the corner stone of the new beet sugar factory this afternoon in the presence of the directors of the Western Beet Sugar Company and a large crowd of farmers and others from this vicinity.

A BRUSH WITH REBELS.

Nogalez, Ariz., April 30—Yesterday Captain Angel Lanes, of the Mexican Home Guards, overtook a large party of Yaqui Rebels going towards Agua Caliente. He had a fight with them, killing seven and capturing fourteen prisoners, mostly women and children, and a lot of guns and ammunition.

A TRAIN "HELD UP."

City of Mexico, April 30—On Friday evening a passenger train on the Inter-Oceanic Railway was stopped and robbed by a band of fourteen highwaymen. The passengers and train men were systematically robbed. The company lost over three thousand dollars from its treasury box.

ANOTHER BLIZZARD.

St. Paul, April 30—A snowstorm is prevailing throughout the state. The thermometer stands at about freezing point.

A YOUNG MAN DROWNED.

Vancouver, W. T., April 30—James F. Vanvleet, seventeen years old, was drowned here last night by his horse and buggy being swept away as he was crossing the river.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., April 30—The weather and crop bulletin for the past week says: Owing to the general deficiency of rain the weather for the week has affected the growing crops unfavorably.

FATALLY BURNED.

Pittsburg, April 30—A lamp exploded in the hands of Mrs. John Guillen last night and she was fatally burned.

THE BREWERS STRIKE.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30—The brewers held a meeting yesterday and after a long consultation agreed upon a contract which they will submit to the boss brewers to-day. They say they will stand upon the result of the propositions in the contract. The boss brewers some time ago declared they would not again sign the contract now in force and will deal directly with the men. As the case now stands there are new indications of a strike or lockout on Tuesday.

A DEADLY STRUGGLE.

San Antonio, Tex., April 30—A fierce hand-to-hand battle took place last night on the east-bound Southern Pacific California express, at Valentine station, resulting in the death of Conductor Chas Server and Sam Taylor, a cattleman. Taylor was intoxicated and got on at Valentine and Server attempted to eject him from the car. Taylor grasped the conductor and plunged a long dirk into him again and again. Server pulled a revolver and fired a shot into Taylor's body near the heart. Both men were dead in less than an hour.

RELIGIOUS TOLERATION IN GERMANY.

New York, April 30—In the two Jewish Temples on Saturday the rabbis prayed that the life of Emperor Frederick be spared because under his reign there has been greater religious toleration for Jews in Germany than formerly.

A RASH ACT BY A MINISTER.

New York, April 30—Rev. Edgar L. Hermance, late pastor of the Presbyterian church in White Plains, shot himself yesterday while in the pulpit of that church. Hermance's resignation was requested a short time ago in consequence of dissatisfaction between himself and the congregation over his salary. He made repeated demands for increase which were ignored.

FATAL SHOOTING.

Galesburg, Ill., April 30—Herbert Newell and George Cable two Burlington strikers, assaulted Albert Hedberg, one of the Burlington foremen, on Saturday evening. Hedberg shot and killed Newell and fatally wounded Cable.

A FATAL QUARREL.

Red Bluff, Cal., April 30—During a quarrel last night between Steve Frost, colored, and John Mahion, the latter fatally stabbed Frost.

A FATAL YOUTHFUL ROW.

Kansas City, Mo., April 30—Ed. Dearwester, a twelve-year-old boy, is locked up in this city on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree. Last Tuesday evening several children were playing in the vicinity of D. W. Foster's residence; two little daughters of Foster were on the porch and a number of boys were annoying them. The girls retaliated by throwing pitchers of water at the boys, and the result was a volley of stones, some of which struck Althea Foster, aged ten years, on the head, and she died yesterday from inflammation of the brain caused by the wound.

NOMINATION FOR CHIEF JUSTICE.

Washington, D. C., April 30—The President to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of Melville W. Fuller, of Illinois, to be chief justice of the United States. Fuller is a native of Maine, in his fifty-fifth year and a graduate of Bowdoin College. He is recognized as the leader of the Chicago bar and has held a high place in the councils of the democratic party.

A HIGH TOWER.

San Francisco, April 30—The Board of Supervisors to-day decided to have erected on the new city hall a stone tower 420 feet high. It will be the sixth highest structure in the world.

EARTHQUAKE.

Glenfalls, N. Y., April 30.—There was an earthquake shock here at 5 o'clock this morning, lasting a few seconds. No damage reported.

CABLE NEWS.

ARMY BILL ADOPTED.

Pesth, April 29—The lower house of the Hungarian Diet has adopted the Army Bill in the form in which it was proposed by the government.

HENRI ROCHEFORT'S NEW PROPOSAL.

Paris, April 28—Rochefort is out in to-day's *Intransigeant* with a proposal to draw up a list of socialist republican candidates pledged under the patronage of Gen. Boulanger to the chief points of his programme, namely, the dissolution of the Chambers, the revision of the monarchical constitution of 1875, by a constituent assembly elected for that purpose. Then the Deputies of Paris, he says, may make an anti-Boulangerist declaration and the result may be left to the will of the country. The *Intransigeant* promises to furnish most of the funds necessary for the election campaign.

SEVERE FLOODS—TRAFFIC STOPPED.

Paris, Texas, April 30—There are great floods in Northern Texas. Trains on the Santa Fe railroad between Paris and Cleburne have been abandoned and the Texas Pacific trains also stopped running. The washouts occurred on these roads, some being miles in length. Near Dougherty, in the Indian Territory, nearly one mile of track of the Santa Fe was swept away by the overflow of the Wichita river. Houses, fences and crops on the bottom lands have been carried away.

FERRY AGAIN ELECTED.

Paris, April 30—Charles F. Ferry was yesterday elected to the Senate for Vosges department, defeating the Boulangerist and Conservative candidates.

DEADLY DUEL.

In a duel in the Bois de Bologne yesterday, between Dupais and Habert, art critics, the former was killed.

FATAL COLLISION AT SEA.

London, April 30—The ship Smyrna aws sunk in a collision with the steamer Mote off the Isle of White yesterday, and thirteen persons were drowned.

DESPERATE CONFLICT.

Alexandria, April 30—A desperate conflict took place yesterday at a mosque at Damanheur near this city. A number of escaped prisoners had taken refuge in the mosque and refused to surrender to the police who had surrounded the building. In the fight that followed fifteen convicts were killed and two wounded. The police lost four men killed and wounded.

A QUIET NIGHT.

Berlin, April 30—The Emperor passed a quiet night last night. The fever is almost entirely subsided and the general condition unchanged.

FATAL DUEL.

Paris, April 30—M. Herbert, who killed M. Dupais in a duel yesterday, and four seconds have been arrested.

TIN MARKET PANIC.

London, April 30.—The tin market is in a panic to-day. A French syndicate ceased buying and the cash price dropped from £168 per ton to £105. After the price dropped little business was done.

Passing Away.

A late issue of the Picton, N. S., *News* contains the obituarys of some very old people in that country. At River John, John Matheson, a mason, passed away at the age of 102. Deceased was a native of Sunderlandshire, Scotland. Barney Arbuckles, over whose head the snows of 96 winters had passed, died on the 31st March at his home in Merigomish. Wm. Moody, a native of Scotland and a veteran of the war of 1812 died at Pugwash at the age of 107 years.

—Be earnest in your endeavors to find out where the best and cheapest Parasols are to be had, and do not forget the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

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THE SESSION REVIEWED.

It took just a little over a column in yesterday's Colonist to apologize for the government and "gush" over Mr. DUNSMUIR. It is unnecessary to state that the honorable gentleman likes "gush." His deep nature, great good sense and noble character despise criticism, but he loves "taffy," plenty of it, and "gush." No one will say he does not get enough of it.

Let us leave, however, the anti-education President of the Council and review the session which our contemporary finds so "fruitful of good legislation." It states that forty-seven acts have been passed, "none of which can be successfully impugned." Our contemporary may not know that one of them has been already disallowed at Ottawa and has gone to swell the list of "fiften" vetoed measures which speak so eloquently of the knowledge of the legal gentlemen who framed them. With a record of sixteen disallowed bills at Ottawa—as many as four other provinces together—it is not prudent to defy the "impugning" of our legislation.

During the session the Finance Minister has been charged with open disloyalty to our Queen and country. (As Mr. DUNSMUIR's case is *sub judice* we are precluded from discussing it). How was the charge met? The government majority voted to a man to whitewash the honorable gentleman, but that does not give him a verdict of acquittal, or remove his signature from the treasonable document. Although permitted now, by public sufferage, to live and fatten as a minister of the crown, his name will go down to posterity as a man who insulted the proud flag of his country and whose conduct the government organ dared not to uphold before the people. During the session the acting Attorney General was accused of representing at the same time the Queen and the criminal. It was shown—and for that matter uncontradicted—that while holding the office of Crown Prosecutor he was retained as counsel for an Indian murderer; that while it was his duty in one position to punish crime and mete out justice it was also his duty to frustrate it in the other. Anyone who followed this unprecedented case will not deny that the honorable gentleman can never have anything but an unsavory official character after that disclosure.

The Chief Commissioner was accused of stating among his constituents that he would never support a government of which he was not a member. Of course any man who would make such a boast, and who is living up to that principle, is unworthy of public confidence. Mr. VERNON denies the impeachment but when challenged to leave the proof of his words to disinterested parties, he backed down as gracefully as possible and made haste to make peace with his accusers.

The decorum of the members of the government was little better than their official conduct. Their language at times was of the coarsest and their interruptions, especially by the President of the Council, incessant. Indeed, it is safe to say that the session was prolonged two weeks at least by the latter. Speaking of decorum the many strangers who visited the gallery during the session must have been struck by the dignified attitudes of the President of the Council and the leader of government when they leaned back in their chairs and cocked their feet up on the desks. The highly refined natures and cultured minds of our public men must also have been apparent when the acting Attorney-General was heard to address the leader of the opposition with "you bet your life," and the leader of the government to call him "a sneaking, snarling cur." It is by little things like these that we learn of the inward characters of our public men, and judge whether or not they are really the credit to the province which they claim themselves to be. You can judge of their qualifications for public life by these little signs, just as you would of their etiquette by seeing them eat with their knives.

We have said nothing yet of the number of bills introduced by the leader of the government which were ruled out of order and the delay that resulted therefrom. We have not reminded our readers of the sorry figure they cut in parliamentary procedure. We have said nothing of the painful degree of ignorance, for so old a politician, exhibited by the leader of the government in introducing his license bills or else his duplicity in framing these bills in such a manner as to have them ruled out of order or thrown out by the House. We might also point out that while all the bills in which the members of the government were interested (and we will name them if necessary) passed through safely; those which were applied for directly by the petitions of the people failed to become law. For instance there was the miners' demand for the exclusion of Chinese from the mines, a demand made for the purpose of protecting the miners' lives. Mr. DUNSMUIR, by what means is best known to himself, had the measure voted down. Between two and three thousand people from all parts of the province asked through petitions for a change in the license law. What has the government done to meet the request? Nothing, absolutely nothing, but to introduce a bill in such a manner that the Speaker would be compelled to rule it out of order.

What have the government to show for three weeks the legislature has been in session? What benefit has the country received for the thousands expended in calling the legislature together. By not submitting the estimates for two and a half months after the House met and neglecting to bring forward the Squatters' Bill till the last day of the session (when it was disposed of in about two hours) they kept the House in sitting one quarter of a year. The country has been put to this great expense and what is there to show for it? Well there is a tremendous increase in taxes all over the province and in the cities where education costs about one quarter per pupil of what it does in the country a special school tax has been imposed. In Victoria, for instance, the average cost per pupil is less than in any other part of the province yet the corporation is asked to contribute about $6000 per year to the support of the schools. Still we are asked to congratulate ourselves on the results of the "memorable session."

FARM REPORTS.

The exports of Canada for the last fiscal year amounted in value to $81,000,000, of which $36,000,000 went to the United States. We hear a good deal about the extent of the exports of the mines; they however, are insignificant as compared with those of the farm, the stream and the forest, as the following will illustrate:

Articls.	Total Export.	Export U. S.
Horses (No.)	18,779	18,295
Sheep (No.)	443 000	383,000
Cattle(No.) high U.S. duty	116,000	45,000
Poultry (val.)	$107,000	$99,000
Eggs (val.)	$1,825,000	$1,825,000
Hides (val.)	[illegible]	$412,000
Coal (tons)	527,000	404,000
Gypsum (tons)	140,000	140,000
Fish (val.)	$6,875,000	$2,717,000
Lumber (val.)	$20,500,000	$9,353,000
Wool (lbs.)	[illegible]	1,300,000
Barley (bush.)	9,456,000	9,486,000
Hay (val.)	[illegible]	$670,000
Potatoes (val.)	$439,000	$378,000
Vegetables (val.)	$82,000	$75,000
Miscellaneous (val.)	$254,000	$249,000

These figures show that in spite of the high duties imposed the United States constitutes Canada's chief market for agricultural products. With characteristic inconsistency when Sir CHARLES TUPPER was addressing the Commons, on the fishery question, stated that the people of Canada paid the duties on these articles in entering the United States, whilst prior to the adoption of the National Policy he was equally certain that the importer, or the consumer, paid the duty. So absurd was Sir CHARLES' contention that the question has only to be asked any of the importers of goods in this province who pays the import duty on foreign goods, and the answer will instantly be given, the importer of course! The figures quoted indicate that once the heavy protective resolutions are removed the embargo on trade between the two countries will be at an end, when commercial relations will expand with marvellous rapidity and assume gigantic proportions. By the adoption of the change no province in the Dominion would be so largely benefitted as British Columbia. Her coal fields would double and quadruple in value; her timber lands become of great importance and result in dozens of miles and lumbering manufacturing industries being established in our midst. The fisheries would be developed to a still greater extent, whilst capital would flow into the country to be utilized in establishing the value of our quartz mines, which are as yet but at the threshold of development. Whilst the great debate on the question was in progress, remarkable as it may appear, not a single one of British Columbia's representatives raised his voice either for or against the resolutions before the House. They were all "Sir JOHN'S men" and as he waved his finger so were their convictions decided. With them the welfare of the province was a secondary consideration, party interests being paramount to all others.

HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND.

There can be no denying the fact that the Home Rule movement for Scotland is spreading in that country and taking deeper root every day. The methods employed by the "canny Scot" are entirely different to those utilized by his brother Celt the Hibernian. A Home Rule Association has been established with its headquarters in Edinburgh, its president being the Marquis of Breadalbane, which shows that the cause is a common one. Dr. CAMERON, M. P., editor of the Glasgow North British Mail, a powerful journal, is also one of its ardent supporters, as is also Sir JOHN KINLOCH a prominent Crofter agitator. The association has issued a circular setting forth what purports to be the injustice under which Scotland has long suffered, and continues to suffer, and the reasons why she should have the management of her own local affairs. It is pointed out that she was unfairly treated at the time of the union with England, inasmuch as the people desire a Federal and not an incorporating union. It is shown that this union did not secure the material prosperity of the country but that that was due mainly to the energy, intelligence and perseverance of her people in developing her resources. Figures are given to show that Scotland is the most heavily taxed portion of the United Kingdom, her people paying nearly ten shillings per head more than Englishmen, and more than double what Irishmen pay. While she thus contributes more than her due proportion to the Imperial revenue she gets but a mere pittance in return in the shape of grants as compared with England or Ireland. The circular thus sums up the situation by saying "that Ireland receives all benefits and few burdens; Scotland all burdens and few benefits; England burdens and benefits alike." Reference is made to the Crofters and their perilous condition and the injustice under which this class has so long suffered. The delay in securing legislation for Scotland and the great cost attending it are also forcibly pointed out. But the merest fraction of time is assigned to the Scottish business in the House of Commons, and often measures which the majority of her members favor are defeated by the English members who have no interest whatever in the matter. The whole is summed up in the following recapitulation of the evils that afflict that country from having lost the control of her own public affairs: Legislative neglect. Unjust taxation draining the resources of the country. Under distribution and expenditure of the National and Imperial revenues; the perpetuation of strife among her churches; usurpation of English Courts over domiciled Scotchmen and Scottish successions; the appeal to the House of Lords a means of oppressing poor Scottish litigants, and altering the laws of Scotland to suit English opinion; general neglect of the fishing and mining industries; grave defects in the Land Laws; the closing of the old paths, and other means of innocent recreation; the expatriation of native talent; the deterioration of her Parliamentary representation; annoyance and expense arising from the administration of Scottish business in London. The circular concludes by saying that while there is no desire on the part of the Scottish people to impair the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament, or weaken the power of the Empire, they claim that they are entitled to the local legislation of the country, or, in other words, to manage their own affairs in their own fashion.

It must not be thought, however, that the Scotch are are a unit on this subject. Whilst that country is the cradle and nursery of Liberalism there is to be found in it a powerful body of Conservatives—Tories if you will—of a most pronounced type. It is only in a few localities where they claim supremacy. Hitherto so weak has been the Conservative faith in Scotland that the party have failed to support even one good newspaper as an exponent of Tory principles. A remarkable peculiarity in the present struggle is the fact that the Edinburgh Scotsman and the Glasgow Herald, both prominent Liberal journals, and at one time wielding great power in that land are battling against the new movement. Recent events, however, have demonstrated the fact that these journals no longer either lead or represent advanced Scottish thought or opinions. Hence their influence and efforts at stemming the tide are futile. The Scottish nation are as loyal a people to the Crown and the person of Her Majesty as breathes the air of heaven. The cost and consequence of the movement has been carefully weighed and considered. Nothing will be done by them to endanger the stability of the Crown or imperil the supremacy of the nation of which they form so important a part. Whilst weak in numbers—the population not equalling that of Canada by considerably over a million—they are strong in other respects. Not without cause or justification would they have taken the step they have. Once taken, however, there will be no receding. It would be unlike a Scotsman to turn his back on any movement he had inaugurated. Hence it is that in the interest of the empire the sooner these reforms are granted, the sooner will there be peace and unanimity prevailing throughout the United Kingdom and Ireland, for the concessions asked must be granted sooner or later.

The most dangerous of all men, politically, is the man of fiery zeal without sense. Ability without this commodity always works harm. The Colonist claims that quality and a good temper for its President. What a happy man Mr. DUNSMUIR would be if his temper was such that he could stand being rasped, in a political sense, without being ruffled! A good tempered politician is a rarity, we admit, not to be met with on the treasury benches in the James Bay Legislative hall. It does require a good temper, at times, for one to keep cool whilst he is being badgered for his shortcomings and his veracity taken into question. The man who can smother his feelings and keep down his anger under such provocation has a tremendous advantage over one who cannot. Of such a disposition, however, Mr. DUNSMUIR is not. Opening the safety valve occasionally, and taking a healthy blow-off, does not hinder a man's worldly success much, but constant petulance, peevishness and general bad temper, is almost certain to keep the possessor of these qualities always on the lowest rungs. There can be no doubt as to the immense advantage the cool, deliberate man has always over the hot-headed, impulsive man, and the powerful lever to success good nature and common sense is to him, even if he be lacking in brilliancy and many other qualities.

LONDON CLUB LIFE.

A notable feature of London life are the many clubs which form a line of palaces along Pall Mall. On this side of the Atlantic, and in our own city of Victoria, we have clubs, but here club life has not reached anything like the same point of development. Marriage in the mother land is later than it is in many sections here, the avenues of the professions being more crowded, and to board in hotels is not the fashion. Young men take lodgings and board in their club. In the club they have every possible luxury, physical and intellectual, provided for them at the cheapest rate, and they command an establishment such as a millionaire could scarcely afford to keep. Yet few of the number would prefer to live on at the club when they could afford to exchange it even for the least luxurious home. Better, most of them would say, is cold mutton and domestic cheerfulness therewith than soup, fish, and *entrees*, followed by a lonely evening. The Club, commonly speaking, has ceased to be social, nor is common membership an introduction, so that the inmate of a Club may sit lonely in a full room. There is, of course, more fellowship in the Clubs with special objects, which form a tie among the members; in political clubs such as the Carlton and the Reform and Brooke's; in professional clubs such as the United Service, or in Clubs of particular circles, such as the Travellers' and the Garrick. To enter some of the select Clubs is to go socially through the eye of a needle. At the head of the list may be placed the Athenæum, in origin literary and scientific, as the name denotes, but now general, though still with an intellectual cast. In its home, on Waterloo Place, men of distinction in all lines meet in the hours between the closing of the offices and dinner. Entrance is difficult, and the candidate has to wait many years before his name comes on for ballot.

A Maine newspaper says that Mrs. Esther Potter, of Long Ridge, who has just died, after a long illness, from consumption, was the mother of four children, the youngest a babe. She could not bear to think of leaving the little one, and constantly prayed that it might go with her when she died. A few days ago, when it was plain that she was about to die, she called her family around her and bade them good-bye, and then, clinging to the baby, prayed that it might die too. It had been perfectly well, apparently, but, after a kiss from its dying mother, closed its eyes, and in five minutes was dead.

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And notice is hereby given, that after the said fourth day of May, 1888, the trustee of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has received notice. And the said Trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, 4th April, A. D. 1888.

J. C. DEVLIN, Trustee for said Estate.

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Re Noble Oliver, Wharnock, B. C.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Noble Oliver, Wharnock, are requested to hand them, properly certified, to the undersigned on or before 17th May, 1888, in order that they may participate in the proceeds of an assignment made by him for the benefit of all his creditors.

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JAS. KING.

Sayward District, April 11th, 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of land applied for by J. McDonald, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement.

GEORGE BROWN.

Sayward District, April 10th, 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward district, and described as follows: Commencing at the north west corner of the land applied for by George Brown, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

WM. LEWIS.

Sayward District, April 11th 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 500 acres of land situate in Sayward district, and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the land applied for by Wm. Hilbert; thence running north 70 chains, more or less to Campbell lake; thence following the southern shore of Campbell lake 80 chains in an easterly direction; thence south 20 chains, more or less; thence west 80 chains along the northern boundary of the land applied for by Wm. Hilbert, to the place of commencement.

EZRA COOKE.

Sayward District, April 11th 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 420 acres of land situated in Sayward's District, and described as follows: Commencing at the South-West corner of lot 49, thence South 80 chains; thence East 60 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 30 chains, along the Southern boundary of lot 49; thence South 20 chains; thence West 30 chains to point of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, B. C., 14th March, 1888.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward district and described as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of land applied for by W. F. Madden; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement.

MYLES STEPHENSON.

Sayward District, 10th April, 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward district and described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of M. Stephenson's location; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JAMES KING.

Sayward District, April 11th, 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward district and described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of the land applied for by James King; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

WM. M. HILBERT.

Sayward District, April 10th, 1888. ap17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of the land applied for by W. Hilbert; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN. D. MEAHAN.

Sayward district, April 9th, 1888. apr17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 19, thence North 80 chains; thence East 16 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shoreline to the North-East corner of Section 19; thence West to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fe15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situate in the Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at South-West corner of the Indian Reserve, number four, Hardy Bay, thence West eighty (80) chains; thence South two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence East two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence North two hundred (200) chains back to the East shores of Hardy Bay, containing four thousand three hundred and twenty (4,320) acres more or less.

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Notice posted, Feb. 25th, 1888. mr1-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase Sangster Island Gulf of Georgia. Said island contains about 160 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS

mr21 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty (60) days after date, we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed, unoccupied and unreserved land situate on the South-West coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows, namely: Commencing at a stake marked "A" on the South coast of Port San Juan; thence due South 20 chains; thence due East 80 chains; thence due North 20 chains; thence following the meanderings of the coast line to the point of commencement.

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April 2nd, 1888. ap3

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Ar Pt. Townsend	2.0 p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	2.30 p.m.	Lv Seattle	3.30 p.m.
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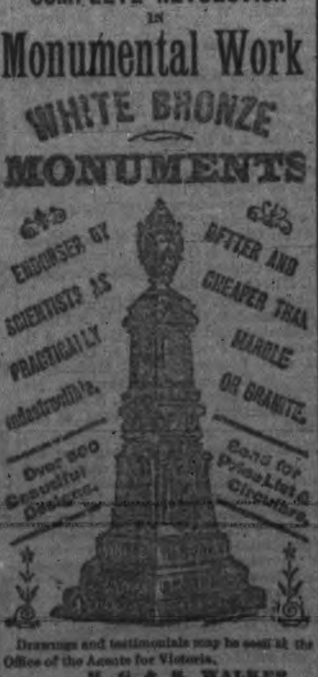
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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Chartres on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

NOTICE.

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"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 183C, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Rossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 3m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE H. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.

Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

Dissolution of Partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

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JOHN DECKER.
GEORGE SMITH.

Victoria, April 12th, 1888. ap12

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by Henry Nicholson.

GEO. CONNOR, Regent Saloon.

March 24th, 1888. mr24 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. R. Wood and R. J. Ferguson in the Royal Hotel, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of R. J. Ferguson. The business will hereafter be carried on by J. R. Wood. All moneys owing to the late firm will be paid to the said J. R. Wood, by whom all debts will also be paid.

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Will be held on

Wednesday, May 16th, 1888,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

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ap11 Auctioneer.

Consignees.

Per steamship Umatilla from San Francisco: Albion Iron Works, A Lawrence, A Lewis & Co, A R Johnson & Co, Nanaimo; A Holmes, A Beesi & Co, B N Burgiss, British Columbia Mfg. Co, New Westminster; C W Rogers, Carson & Riley, Calgary; Colonist, C Zoelie, Carne & Munsie, C Strauss & Co, Colbert & Warner, D Jones, New Westminster; E G Prior & Co, E B Marvin, E J Doyle, Fell & Co, F Norris, F G Richards jr, Hudson Bay Co, N A Lilly & Co, N Saunders, Neufelder & Ross, Nam Kee, O Campbell & Co, O Stelling, P McSauder & Son, P F Johnston & Co, Phoenix Cannery, Lulu Island; P J Todd & Co, R Baker & Son, R Beauchamp, R Borthwick, R Low, R N Woodward, R Maynard, R W Fawcett, S Cuffols, Nanaimo; S J Pitts, Sporatt & Gray, So We Lung, S McHugh, S Loiser, T Earle, T J Trapp & Co, New Westminster, Tai Kee, Tai Fong, T Thompson, T Shotbolt, T W Fletcher, [illegible] Nestle & Lockhart, [illegible] Lowell, Nascofret & Lawson, N S Webb, New Westminster; N Gribble, N T Reed & Co, New Westminster, J Weiler, J Scuttie, J Sehl, J A Clairhue, J N Todd & Son, J Narting, J N Baker, J Braden, J C Henderson, J Fisher, J Boomley, Kwong Lan Hing, Kurtz & Co, Lowen & Erb, Langley & Co, Marvin & Tilton, McDonald & Co, McDonald & Co, New Westminster; M P Kohlberg, N Porteson, Neufelder & Ross, T N Hibben & Co, Varo & Brooks, Vancouver C M D Co, Nanaimo; W N Nixer, Welch Rithet & Co, W R Austin, New Westminster; W N Kinnister, Calgary; W Tietjen, New Westminster; Wing Chong, Wah Hing, Wah Chong, W Heythorne, Wells Fargo & Co, Yuen Long, Northern Pacific Express.

Passengers Arriving.

Passengers per steamship Umatilla from San Francisco—Capt W J Nay, D Niton, J W McCoy, A C Reitenfield, C J Cummings, W M Keefer, Miss M Cridge, J Whaley, G Pigott and wife, L J Lequire, Mrs R Pittock, Sing Wood, Mack Yuen, J McLean, A Weir and wife, 12 steerage.

DIED.

HILLS.—At Bishopsclose, Victoria, April 29th—Maria Philadelphia Louisa, the beloved wife of the Right Reverend George Hills, D.D., Lord Bishop of Columbia, deeply lamented, aged 65 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, May 2nd, from Christ Church Cathedral at 11:30.

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Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. mr 21 3m.

To the Ladies.

A large stock of Whitney's celebrated baby carriages just received by John Weiler, Fort street. *

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief. *

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, April 30, 1888

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Two drunks were fined $5 each in the police court to-day.

—May Day to-morrow. "Who shall the May Queen be?"

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—A fracas between two well known theatrical managers took place in the Victoria on Thursday evening.

—Call at the Albion House and inspect the new goods now being opened. *

—New Jackets and Mantles at Albion House. *

—To-morrow will be May Day. New Westminster will celebrate.

—Novelties in parasols and sunshades at the Albion House. *

—The Sardonyx drew 14 feet of water in going up to New Westminster. Capt. Irving thinks there is no difficulty about bringing vessels of her draught to the Royal City.

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House. *

—A man answering the description of Oleson the murderer, for whose arrest a reward of $2000 is offered, was seen in a canoe near Cape Mudge a few days ago.

—The Campobello Concert Company will give an entertainment at Vancouver this evening.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. †

—Men's suits $6.00; boys' suits $2.00. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas St.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—Mr. Ball did not arrive from Vancouver last night. Arrangements cannot be made for the sculling race until Wednesday next.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic for correcting irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle, yet thorough in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the appetite and digestive organs, and strengthen the system. *

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—The work in connection with the opening of the C. P. R. hotel at Vancouver is being pushed forward rapidly by Mr. Matthews, the manager. Men are busy laying carpets; others in unpacking and setting up the furniture. Around the hotel all are busy. The grass planted on the boulevards surrounding the hotel is growing rapidly, as well as the park in front of the hotel.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—Tacoma's motor railway is progressing rapidly. A steam motor car has already arrived from the east, to which will be attached three passenger coaches.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—Railroad men in San Francisco are saying that the Grand Trunk road intend to open an office in San Francisco. This road is in opposition to the Canadian Pacific, and they have come to the conclusion that it would pay them to open an office there.

—The exhaustive and drowsy feelings, common in spring time, indicate an impure and sluggish condition of the blood, which may be remedied by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most powerful, and at the same time, most economical blood purifier known. *

—The feeling of weariness so often experienced in the spring results from a sluggish condition of the blood, which, being impure, does not quicken with the changing season. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by vitalizing and clensing the blood, strengthens and invigorates the system. *

—New to-day at the Albion House: Jackets, mantles, dress goods, linen collars, sets and handkerchiefs, prints, cambrics, sateens, ginghams and zephyrs, parasols and sunshades, art muslins, lace and scrim curtains, boys' and girls' straw hats, sheetings, table linen and table cloths. BROWN & WHITE. *

—Whilst in Seattle a few days since Capt. John Irving stated that the Sardonyx would be tied up at New Westminster for some time for slight repairs. The Captain, it is understood, is negotiating with the iron company at Irondale to furnish them with 50,000 tons of ore from Texada. If he succeeds in getting the contract the Sardonyx will be used in transporting the ore.

—"A British Columbia contractor," writing to New Brunswick from Vancouver, says that upwards of $10,000,000 will be expended in that city on buildings and improvements this year. This is a large sum of money, and possibly considerably stretched. Vancouver is a young giant of which the whole province is proud, but it is not at all necessary to draw too much on one's elasticity of conscience in describing its advantages and possibilities.

News from Comox.

Mr. William Halliday, of Comox, arrived in the city on Saturday night, and from him we learn that work in connection with Messrs. Dunsmuir & Co.'s new coal mines is progressing rapidly. Already the road from Hart's Point inward, a distance of six miles is completed. The roadway is not a wide one, but it is well made, the road bed being rounded off in the centre, so that no water will lodge on it. In all there are about 200 men at work in that vicinity. Mr. Blackett is pushing on the work on the Trent river bridge for the railway line which is to be built to the mines from Hart's Point; the distance being 13 miles. The line is located and is now being cleared of the timber preparatory to grading being begun. The line follows the ridge for several miles then parallels the wagon road. At the mines a number of houses have already been built by the company for the accommodation of the men. These houses are built of split logs, and one of them is utilized as a boarding house. The coal veins are about 5½ feet and two levels are being opened following these leads horizontally into the side mountain. The coal is reported to be of excellent quality, but it is not all pure coal in the vein. The engine, boiler and machinery for the steam drills is lying on the beach at Hart's Point, awaiting to be transported to the scene of operations. These will be under the charge of experienced drillers. A thorough test will be made of the locality and the result definitely known in a short time.

The presence of so many has had the effect of sending up the price of provisions. Potatoes are selling now, delivered on the wharf, at $25 per ton. Farmers are sowing and planting a greater area this season than ever before. A considerable number of new settlers have come in of late. Land of excellent quality is to be had at $3 per acre. Buyers, however, are not permitted to sell any timber growing thereon, nor do they own the minerals. Quite a number of settlers are going into the Black Creek section of the district, where there is still a large quantity of good land to be had. Mail facilities are however badly wanted, as the nearest post office is 15 miles distant.

Mr. Wm. Duncan, an esteemed settler in Comox, is very ill. He is being attended by Dr. Scherschmidt who hopes to pull his patient through his sickness. The weather is very backward, the trees being only beginning to bud.

A Mammoth Concern.

The mammoth works now being erected at the Great Falls of the Missouri in Montana, by Mr. J.J. Hill and associates, for reducing and refining gold and silver ores will be the largest and best equipped in the world. They will be built in four sections, each complete in itself. The first will be in full running order by October 1st of this year. Work upon the second will be commenced at that time, while the former is in operation. Such will be the order of procedure until the entire plant is completed, involving an expenditure of over $2,000,000. Some idea of the magnitude of this great work may be had from the following description of one section: Number of blast furnaces, 5; number of roast furnaces, 20; amount of building brick, 6,000,000; amount of firebrick, 600,000; capacity per day (tons of ore), 200; number of cars per day (for transportation), 50; men employed in construction, 500; men employed in operating, 250. The blast furnace building will be 168 by 100 feet. The roasting building will be 408 by 100 feet. The sampling works will be 150 by 100 feet. The engine house will be 150 by 85 feet. One smokestack will be 32 feet square at the base, 150 feet high and 12 feet square at the top. Another smokestack will be 28 feet square at the base, 125 feet high with a 10-foot square flue.

Death of a Christian Lady.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we announce the death of Mrs. Hills, beloved wife of the Lord Bishop of Columbia. The esteemed lady passed peacefully away at noon on Sunday. Deceased was the eldest daughter of the late Admiral Sir Richard King, K. C. B., and was aged 65 years. In 1865 she was married to the Rt. Rev. George Hills, D. D., Bishop of Columbia, and has lived in this city for the past twenty years. During that period Mrs. Hills has been associated with every movement for the advancement of christianity and rendering assistance to the poor and unfortunate. She was an exemplary christian worker and will be long held in fond remembrance by the citizens of Victoria. His Lordship has the sympathy of the community in his loss. The funeral will take place at 11:30 a. m. on Wednesday next from Christ Church Cathedral.

Manufacturing Jewellers.

Mr. W. H. Pennock, our enterprising manufacturing jeweller, has taken Mr. A. A. Clayton, recently of New York, into partnership, and both gentleman being practical men of long experience in first-class establishments the firm will be in a position to fill all orders expeditiously and at prices that will be satisfactory. Mr. Pennock's business has increased so rapidly during the past year that it became necessary to form a partnership, and we believe that in Mr. Clayton he has found the man that will fit the position admirably. The better class of jewelry, diamonds, &c., will be made a specialty.

Successful Architects.

Messrs. Clow & Maclure, architects, New Westminster and Victoria, were the successful competitors for the new Presbyterian Church to be erected in New Westminster, their plans having being accepted by the board of trustees over five competitors. The new edifice will be a very handsome and commodious one. It will be erected in the most commanding position in the city; it will be quite an ornament to the place and a credit to the congregation erecting it. The design is a beautifully neat and artistic and modern throughout.

Funeral.

The mortal remains of the late Malvina Belanger took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the parents' residence, Government street, and at 9:45 o'clock the sad *cortege* left the B. C. pro-Cathedral for Ross Bay Cemetary. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends paid the last mark of respect to the deceased.

Cheap Brick.

Mr. M. Humber advertises very cheap brick—$6 and $7 per 1,000—in order to dispose of the stock now on hand, preparatory to commencing the manufacture of three million more. Parties who contemplate building should purchase before they are all disposed of.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

Half-Way House.

Mr. Joseph Bayley, recently of the Occidental Hotel, has purchased the Half-Way House, Esquimalt road, and took possession to-day.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

PROVINCIAL COURT.

[Before Judge Eli Harrison.]

Capt. W. Madden was charged with assaulting Henry Moore on 30th November, 1885, on board the steamer Teaser in the harbor of Tongas.

His Honor said the information stated that the assault was committed two years ago, in an American harbor, and it would be necessary to prove surrounding circumstances before the case could be heard.

Mr. Walker appeared for the prosecution and stated that Henry Moore was assaulted in Tongas harbor, and struck by defendant. Moore was on his way to prosecute defendant when he was murdered. Madden and others were employed by J. H. Turner and were attempting to seize the steamer Teaser when the assault was committed on the alleged owner, Henry Moore.

Mr. Gannaway, for the defense, claimed that the alleged offence was committed in a foreign harbor, and the Provincial Court of British Columbia had no jurisdiction. The assault was not committed on the high seas and it might have been alleged that the assault was committed in Chicago.

His Honor said there was nothing in the information to prove that Madden was a British seaman; the offence was committed in Tongas harbor, and the prosecution appeared to be in the dark on the question. Another case is before the Court and it would be better to take the best case.

Mr. Gannaway said the Court had no jurisdiction over such a case. Mr. Madden was employed by the beneficial owners, Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., to recapture a vessel and whilst carrying out his instructions the alleged assault was committed. The local authorities had authority in foreign ports.

His Honor pointed out that the party on whom the alleged assault was committed was not present whilst another person who was also assaulted was present in the court room.

John McRae, sworn—I am employed on the steamer Amelia; Turner, Beeton & Co., are agents for the steamer; I know Captain Madden and Henry Moore; witness was employed on steamer Teaser; went north during the year 1885; entered Tongas and saw defendant there on the shore; also saw him on the steamer Teaser; saw no blows struck; heard a conversation between Madden and Moore, defendant had a revolver and Henry Moore had a rifle in his hand; Captain Madden hit witness on the nose with a revolver; witness said he was drinking for some time and cannot remember what he signed although the signature was his; remember being asked to go to Mr. Moore's house; did not go; later in the day met Bernard Moore and we went to Mr. Shotbolt's and witness signed a paper; don't remember the paper being read over; Bernard Moore produced the paper; the Teaser was boarded by an armed band consisting of five Indians and five white men whilst witness was on shore; when Henry Moore came on board I think he asked Cuthbert for his authority for boarding the schooner; don't remember Moore ordering Cuthbert and his men ashore; Cuthbert said they came to take the boat; Henry Moore answered that they could not take the steamer; saw no violence used; don't remember trying to assist Moore; witness was struck on the deck; remember the collector of customs at Tongas coming aboard but cannot recollect that he told Cuthbert not to raise the anchor or commit any acts in that port; don't remember whether Madden and others flourished their weapons; remember being struck twice in the face by Madden; he struck me with a pistol; cannot remember what he said; Moore looked weak and faint and the stump of his arm was bleeding; Henry Moore went ashore: don't remember where he went; the men then took the steamer away against the will of Henry Moore.

To Mr. Gannaway:—I was not sober when the paper produced was signed; have been under the influence of liquor for several days; did not instruct anyone to draw up the paper; if I understood the purport of the paper I would not have sworn to it. Bernard Moore brought the paper to witness. The vessel cleared from Victoria for Roche Harbor and from thence to Tongas. Heard on board that the vessel cleared for Petropouloski; Henry Moore said he was running away with the vessel. Don't know what interest Turner, Beeton & Co., had in the boat; she was registered in Henry Moore's name.

Captain Moore said he had to justify his dead son; Turner, Beeton & Co. and Theodore Davie wished to drive his family from the province, and if the truth was known Turner, Beeton & Co. owed Henry Moore money. There was a conspiracy and when the civil suit now pending was settled the people would see who was to blame. Perjury was resorted to to drive him out of the country.

Court adjourned until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Victoria Customs Duties.

Collections at the port of Victoria, B. C., for the month ending 30th April, 1888, were:

Duties	$65,886.88
Miscellaneous	241.88
Chinese immigration	170.00
	$66,298.76

PERSONAL.

Passengers from Nanaimo on to-day's train: Capt J Glahome, A R Johnston, Sam Gray, Mrs A McLean, M T Johnston, Mrs J Pawson, Mr Burke, Mrs Jones.

At the Oriental: H M Lloyd, Port Townsend; W H Ladner, T McNeely, Ladners; A R Olendroff, Odessa; A N Smith, Chemainus; Eli LeQuime, San Francisco.

Among the passengers by yesterday's down train from Nanaimo were: Miss Maggie Clunes, Mr and Mrs Parker, B S Ballentyne, F C Gamble, D McPherson, L Lubbe, A M Henderson.

Mr Geo Thompson, M P P, for Nanaimo, Mrs Thompson and child, left for home on Sunday's train.

Mr N P Stramberg leaves to-night on a business trip to Clinton.

At the Clarence: Ormo Strong, Nashville, Mich; F B Gillmore, Omaha; F M J Kiesel, Ogden; E C Williams, Portland; H C Hilbers, Berlin.

Thomas Kerr, Toronto; A C Porterfield, C E Cummings, G B Barry, H S Flood, A B Graham and wife, Mrs Chatten, J H Curren, San Francisco; H L Lawrence and wife, Louisville, W P Hudson, St Louis; W E Rounds, Indianapolis; Mr and Mrs Dickson, Minnesota; S T Greenleese, Montreal, are registered at the Driard.

Mr John Kerr, general inspector for the Standard Insurance Company of Edinburgh, Scotland, returned from a trip to Vancouver on Saturday night. Mr Kerr was in Vancouver two years ago the middle of May, three weeks before its extinguishment in 1886. He travels from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from St. Johns, Newfoundland, to Victoria, B C, and nowhere else has he ever beheld so marvellous a transformation as Vancouver to-day is. He thinks the fire did more for Vancouver than five years growth could accomplish.

May Day.

To-morrow at the salesrooms of J. P. Davies & Co., will be sold a choice assortment of plants, the contents of a private conservatory.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

A Runaway Accident.

Last night a man named David Blair hired a horse and a single buggy from Bowman's livery stable. Shortly after another man also asked for and received a buggy. Accompanied by two half-breed women they drove around the city, drinking at different saloons and started for Esquimalt at 11 o'clock. They traveled down the road at a break-neck pace, narrowly escaping collisions with several vehicles. The two buggies finally came together near the Ship Inn, at Esquimalt, and the occupants of Blair's buggy were unceremoniously dumped out. The horse made for the city and ran to James Bay bridge where it fell, breaking its spine. The poor animal remained on the bridge in a dying condition until nine o'clock this morning, when it was taken to Mr. Bowman's stable. A veterinary surgeon was called in but the horse died. The occupants of the buggies should be severely punished.

Shipping Notes.

Sealing schooner Penelope arrived from the sealing grounds on Sunday morning with 655 skins.

Schooner Mary Ellen, will leave shortly for Behring Sea.

Steamship Jeannie will load 1600 tons coal at Departure Bay.

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ap30 See later adv't.

REMOVAL.

D. SIMPSON, TAILOR,

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April 28th, 1888. ap30-1m.

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Promenade Concert!

By the kind permission of the Commandant and officers of the above corps, THE BAND will give a

Promenade Concert & Dance
IN PHILHARMONIC HALL ON
Monday, May 7th, 1888,

Consisting of selections by the Band with Vocal and Instrumental Music. Proceeds to go towards Band Fund. Admission, 50 cents. Tickets at Waitt's and Lombard's. ap30-td

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, the 9th May,

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" " David Street;
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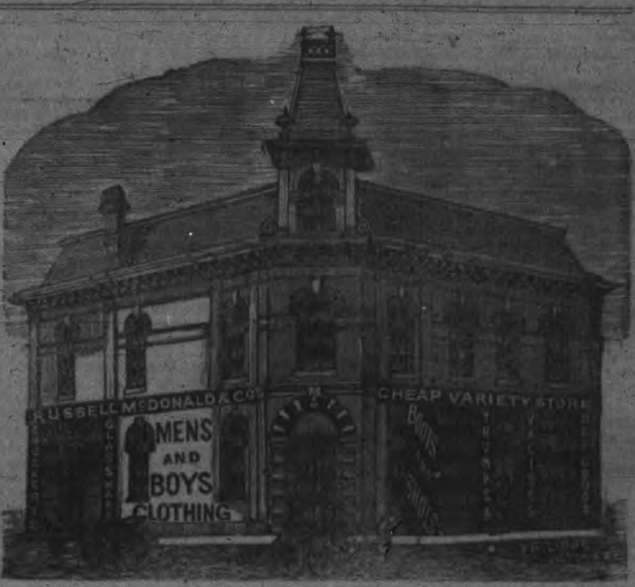

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Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. The reason we have so many customers of late is just over the result of our bargains in

HOSIERY!

40 dozen	Children's Cotton Hose, All colors,	12½c.
25 "	Children's Cotton Hose, All colors,	3 for 50c.
30 "	Children's Cotton Hose, All colors,	25c.
50 "	Ladies' Cotton Hose, All colors,	25c.
35 "	Ladies' Cotton Hose, Neat Stripes,	25c.
28 "	Child's Ribbed Cotton Hose, All colors,	25c.
32 "	Child's Fine Rib'd Cot. Hose All colors,	3 for $1.00.
50 "	Boys' Heavy Rib'd Cot. Hose All colors,	3 for $1.00.
45 "	Ladies' Cotton Hose, All colors,	3 for $1.00.
32 "	Ladies' Cotton Hose, Neat Stripes,	3 for $1.00.
27 "	Ladies' Cotton Hose, All colors,	50c.
15 "	Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose,	75c.

Argyle House

CLARENCE BLOCK

Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

James Bay Bridge will be closed for Vehicles from this date until further notice.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.
City Hall, 24th April, 1888. ap25

Pasture!

GOOD PASTURE AT CLOVERDALE FARM, Victoria District. A Good Drill and other farming implements for sale. Apply to J. W. TOLMIE, P. O. Box 226.
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FOR SALE.

ROCKY POINT.—Farm of 187½ acres; 12 acres cleared and sown in timothy and clover; 25 to 30 acres cleared ready to be sown and under fence; house 10 rooms, kitchen, etc.; stock, 7 head of cattle, 1 bull, 25 sheep, 2 horses; all kinds of implements. $5,250.00.

SOUTH SAANICH.—Farm of 70 acres; 4 acres cultivated; first rate land well watered. $1,000.00.

PENDER ISLAND.—231 acres (more or less) splendid sheep run, enclosed by fence. $4,550.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Grocery store, stock, shelving, show cases; window fixtures, etc. Doing first rate business. $1,000.00.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.—Farm of 176 acres; 20 acres slashed and burnt; 2 acres well cultivated; log house nicely hewed, with utensils; 2 streams of water and partly on river. $1,100.00.

METCHOSIN.—Sections 26 and 28; 148 acres first rate land. Per acre, $8.00.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT — 110 & 100 acres; Esquimalt Railway goes through it; 6 acres slashed. $1,250.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Part of Sec. 7 and 8, R. 10; farm of 160 acres, water frontage; 10 acres cleared and under cultivation; 25 acres slashed and nearly burnt; good log house, barn 25 ft. x 25 ft.; Stock, 4 cows, 1 horse, 1 yoke oxen, 1 wagon and implements. $2,000.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—James Bay, Sec. 29, St. Lawrence Street; three (3) acres very good land. $7,210.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—First Street, Work Estate, House and lot, 6 rooms hard finished. Lot No. 28, 50x120. $1,550.00.

James Bay (Superior St.) house and lot with contents. $1,350.

James Bay (Oswego St.) house and lot. $800.

Esquimalt Rd. (Robert St.) on the harbour. Lot and half. $750.

FRASER RIVER.—Farm of 70 acres, very good land; ¼ mile river frontage. $1,100.

GORDON HEAD.—20 acres of land with three acres Alder bottom. On instalment plan. $1,800.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Sec. 15, R. 7, 8, 9, 10, also Sec. 10, R. 8, 9, 300 ac.; good boarded house; stock and implements with water frontage. $3,900.00.

Shawnigan District, 160ac., 16ac. cleared; log house, story and half; good land. $1,050.

DELTA MUNICIPALITY, New Westminster. N. West ¼ Sec. 4, Township 4, 160 acres $8,200.

VICTORIA DISTRICT—10ac. beautiful garden land, with house. $5,000.

SPRING RIDGE.—6-roomed house, story and half and full sized lot. $1,200.00.

A. TOLLER,
ap10 Notary, Broad Street.

Arthur : Williams,

THE WATCHMAKER,

Has removed his Watchmaking Establishment,

Opposite M. R. Smith's Bakery, Fort Street.
ap27 1w

Dr. Lewis Hall,

DENTIST,

Corner of Yates and Broad Streets.

OFFICE HOURS from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
ap21 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and take away timber from the following lands viz: Sections 20 and 24. The N. W. ¼ and the S. E. ¼ of section 20; the S. W. ¼ of section 21; the N. W. ¼ of section 26; the N. E. ¼ of section 27; the N. W. ¼ of section 28, the S. ¼ of section 33, and the E. ¼ of section 32, in Township 2 and section 31 Block 8 North Range 1 West, and sections 25 and 26 Block 3 North Range II West in the District of New Westminster.

JOSEPH B. CHAMBERS.
March 2nd, 1888. ap24-1m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Thursday, 3rd of May, at noon, for the erection of a Two-Story and Basement Brick Building facing Cormorant Street. Lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ap28 Architect.

CITY POUND NOTICE.

FOUR WHITE GOATS, ONE BLACK GOAT and one sheep will be sold at the City Pound on Wednesday the 2nd of May next, unless sooner redeemed and Pound charges paid thereon.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.
City Hall, April 28th, 1888. ap28